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TO : Chief of Station, Lincoln

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FROM : Chief, WH

SUBJECT { GENERAL KUJUMP Reports ✓  
SPECIFIC Interviews with [ ] and Daniel CACERES X

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1. The following information was wired to Headquarters [ ] and is quoted below for your information.

[ ] passed through New Orleans last Friday night, 4 June 1954, and was interviewed briefly between planes. Source was able to extract two pieces of information: (1) that Jose Manuel FORTUNY was not actually sick or out of favor but had merely stepped aside temporarily in preparation for a trip to Moscow; and (2) that a complete list of the arms purchased from Poland, totalling about 1,000, not 2,000 tons, had been supplied by the WSBURNT Ministry of Defense to the PBPRIME Military Attache in WSBURNT City during March 1954".

The writer of this wire stated that the latter piece of information is fantastically improbable, but that is what his source, who is reasonably trustworthy, says that [ ] told him.

2. The Chief of [ ] also wired his Headquarters the following information concerning Daniel CACERES:

a. "Acting on a tip supplied by us through a cutout, [ ] interviewed Daniel CACERES this morning (i.e. 7 June 1954). CACERES confirmed the fact that his trip to New Orleans was for the purpose of obtaining medical attention for his wife at the ACHSNER Clinic. The duration of his stay in New Orleans was not specified but will probably be quite short. In his interview CACERES echoed the usual WSBURNT Government line, that Communism is not more of a problem in WSBURNT than it is in PBPRIME; that the



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Government knew all of the Communists and could get rid of them at any time that it wished to do so; that the arms purchase was intended solely for the use of domestic security forces; and that conflicts with PBPRIME or with neighboring countries were completely unthinkable. He also said that the two really important matters in WSBURNT today were labor and trade."

b. "Concerning my telephone conversation with Chief, KUJUMP this morning, our source stated that he had had some correspondence with the Ministry of National Defense of WSBURNT and that he recalled seeing some letters signed by Daniel CACERES using the title of "Under-Secretary of National Defense". From this I judge that he is the Chief Assistant of SANCHEZ".

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